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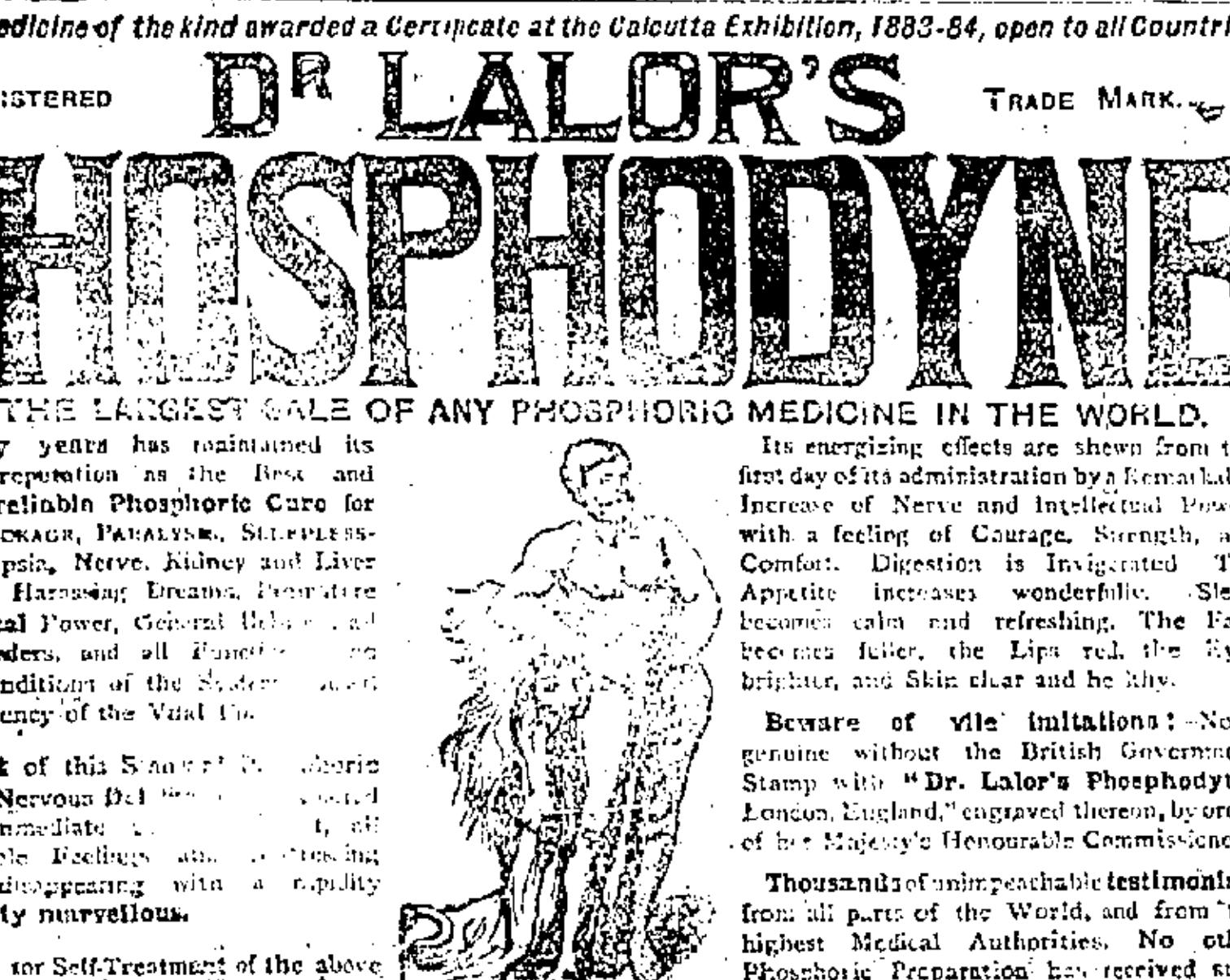


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REVIEW.

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After thirty years of civilised existence, as she puts it, herself, Mrs. Campbell Pringle tells the story of her youth "down under" in a charmingly written volume entitled "My Australian Girlhood." Apart altogether from the interest which invariably attaches itself to the autobiography of a popular writer, this book is entitled to recognition. Its pages possess a delightful colonial flavour, and teem with interesting facts about that young-old land. The reader is introduced to the Australia of nearly fifty years ago, when More or Bay was still a penal settlement, and the Colony of Queensland not in existence; when Brisbane was only a river village called Brisbane Water, and its Houses of Parliament things undreamed of. The authorship defends the publication of her early memoirs, and the author is mainly satisfied, because they belong to an order of things which have passed away. There indeed lies the main charm of the book. Like all Mrs. Campbell Pringle's writings, these chapters of her early life are frequently pitched in the pathetic key. For instance, there is the story of the compass. "Low, long ago, it runs, 'one of the very first settlers, with his mate, went out with a gun and compass and provisions, seized by the longing to explore new country. They found the green valley and were satisfied, and stayed there to camp, but one day, riding through the scrub, the settler's mate, caught in a creeper, and went bounding him back in the back. His mate got him to the camping place, and he lay half paralysed for two or three days; his one anxiety being that the mate, who was a stupid fellow, should learn the compass before he died, as otherwise how would he get back to civilisation?" So the sick man tried to teach his companion, till from very feebleness, the stick he was using to point with dropped from his hand. When he was a little stronger, he had the fire rekindled, and took his knife up to point with, as he went on with the lesson. The mate got magnetized, and forgot the compass, and the mate never could make use of the compass after all. There are many interesting glimpses of the anxious lives of the first colonists, and like a true artist, the authorship weaves them deftly into surroundings pitched in the lighter vein in which she writes so prettily.

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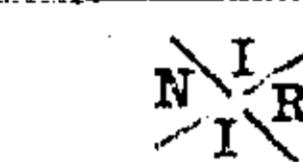
THE CHINA-BORNEO CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the CHINA-BORNEO CO., LTD., will be held in the Head Office of the Company, 4 Queen's Buildings, Victoria, in the City of Hongkong, on Monday, the 27th day of October, 1902, at 12 noon for the purpose of confirming the following resolution passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held this day (11th October, 1902):

"That it is expedient to effect an amalgamation of this Company with The Borneo Hardwood Company, Limited, of No. 18 Bishopsgate Street, within the City of London, and that with a view to the carrying out of the above resolution, the Consulting Committee be hereby directed to confirm the Amalgamation Agreement, dated the 1st of August, 1902, entered into between this Company by Mr. J. M. Whaley of the one part, and The Borneo Hardwood Company, Limited, of the other part, and submitted to this Meeting, with such modifications and additions as the Consulting Committee may consider will best serve the interests of this Company, and to carry the same into effect."

Dated this 11th day of October, 1902, By Order of the Consulting Committee,

WILLIAM D. JUDD, Acting Manager.



VICTORIA PRIORY.

A REGULAR MEETING of the VICTORIA PRIORY will be held at the FREEMASONS' HALL on MONDAY, the 27th instant, at 8.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Sir Knights are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, October 20, 1902. 2145

ST. GEORGE'S BALL.

A MEETING will be held in ST. GEORGE'S HALL, CITY HALL, on WEDNESDAY, 29th October, 1902, at 5 p.m., to consider the question of the advisability of giving a St. George's Ball this season.

His Honour the CHIEF JURIST has kindly consented to preside.

All Englishmen taking an interest in the matter are invited to attend.

Hongkong, October 23, 1902. 2171

EDITHEN MARK LODGE—No. 264.

A REGULAR MEETING of the EDITHEN MARK LODGE will be held at the FREEMASONS' HALL, on FRIDAY, the 31st instant, at 8.30 for 9.00 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially INVITED to attend.

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NOTICE.

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By order.

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[REUTER'S SERVICE]

THE MURDERED MISSIONARIES.

British Demands.

London, October 23, 1902.

The British Consul-General at Hankow has demanded the execution of the military official immediately responsible for the murder of the missionaries at Chenzhoufu, and the adequate punishment of other officials.

THE SOMALILAND OPERATIONS.

The *Pester-Lloyd* has received a letter from the Austrian ex-officer Karl Inger, shewing that he is at present in Budapest. One hundred Soudanese, and one hundred Sikhs are leaving Mombassa for Berbera.

Later.

Colonel Swayne's force arrived safely at Bobote, manning the telegraphs from Berbera, on the 22nd instant. The force afterwards retired from Bobote without molestation, and the situation is consequently more satisfactory. The orders for the despatch of the Punjab Regiment are not cancelled, however. All the wounded are doing excellently.

[N.C. DAILY NEWS SERVICE.]

BRITISH BONDHOLDERS AND THE CHINESE RAILWAY.

TIRANAN, October 20.

Mr Ed. Cousins, agent of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., has been officially appointed to represent the bondholders on the Board of Administration of the Chinese Imperial Railway.

CRICKET.

HONGKONG CO. v. THE NAVY. This match is being played on the cricket ground this afternoon. Fawcett and Maitland made a prolonged stand early in the innings, and then France-Hayhurst and Ward largely augmented the score by hard hitting. Both had several hits out of the ground, but Ward, who made top score, had a bit of luck, being let off twice by that usual sure catch G. Moore. With the score at 203, Ward closed at 3.15, leaving the Navy two hours to get the runs. Pringle, however, was bowled in the first over from Fawcett, and the first quarter of an hour's play realised 11 runs, G. Moore and R. B. Garde being the batsmen. Score at 3.30:

THE CLUB.

Major	Wynne, R.A.	c Barnby, b Mahon	7
W. C. Turner	c Barnby, b Mahon	12	
Capt. Fawcett	b Toulinn	33	
Maitland	c Meaden, b Toulinn	33	
Lt. H. W. Smith, R.A.	c Garde, b Silver	12	
T. E. Pearce	c Pringle, b Toulinn	12	
Lt. France-Hayhurst	c Silver, b Mahon	12	
A. G. Ward (capt.)	b Mahon	12	
J. Hooper	not out	12	
H. Warren and Lt. Venables, R.N.	did not bat	12	
Extras		2	
Total		2	

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O.	M.	R.
Toulinn	23	6
Silver	10	3
Mahon	9.2	2
G. Moore	4	1
Meaden	3	1
Barnby	3	1
Pringle	1	1
Toulinn bowled a no-ball and Maho		

SUPREME COURT.

IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS. (Before His Honour W. M. G. Goodwin, Chief Justice, and a Jury.) Saturday, October 25, 1902.

FITTING THE PUNISHMENT.

Fung Fuk Kwon, who was found guilty of manslaughter of Pun Sam, whose court adjourned yesterday, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment with labour.

His Lordship, in announcing the punishment which he had fitted to the prison crime, said: You have been convicted after a very careful investigation of the case of the crime of manslaughter. A slight quarrel over a basket, the val which was not worth one cent of this trifling, to have a good deal of bad blood seems to have led between the people engaged in building a house next to the Italian Con. on Caine Road and one or two people engaged in building another house on the opposite side of the road. In order to wreak vengeance on the watchman of the house the content of the other people were called and in the course of the fighting this man, Pun Sam, was killed. Now, certain circumstances, that would have made me doubt the justice of the judgment in their consideration of the facts, attacking gang brough no weapon, them of any kind, nor even bamboo and it is therefore that they thought that the killing being only came to bully and intimidate and not to kill anyone or any grievous bodily harm. Now, they have found that you were one of the and you were identified by three witnesses. In all the circumstances, with the merciful view that the jury finding a verdict of manslaughter, of murder. But these gangs are taught that they are not to commit attack people in a law-abiding place.

The court then adjourned.

THE WEST POINT COLLAPSE.

Cheung Hong, contractor of S. Point, will face his trial on Monday. His Chief Justice and a special jury charged with manslaughter in connection with the collapse of a house at West Point, which caused the death of Wong Fai, fifteen witnesses will probably give evidence for the Crown, and in all likelihood will occupy two days.

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MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Meetings.

Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The
China Bazaar Co., Ltd., at the Com-
pany's Offices.

9 p.m.—Meeting of Victoria Priory.

Miscellaneous.

Goods per *Armenia* remaining unclaimed
at Noon after this date subject to rent
and landing charges.

General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, October 28.—

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-
ture at No. 3, Mountain View, The
Peak.5 p.m.—Meeting of Members of the
Hongkong Jockey Club in the City
Hall.Goods per *Tuulsi* not cleared at 4 p.m.
on this date subject to rent.Goods per *Glendale* not cleared on this
date subject to rent.

WEDNESDAY, October 29.—

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-
ture at the Residence of Mr. Theophilus
Reid, No. 3, Knutsford Terrace, Kow-
loon.5 p.m.—Meeting of St. George Ball in
the City Hall.

THURSDAY, October 30.—

Goods per *Malabar* unclaimed after
this date subject to rent.

Friday, October 31.—

9 p.m.—Meeting of Eastern Mart Lodge
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NOTICE.

Orders for St. Andrew's
Ball, now being booked,
and to avoid disappointment
ladies are requested
to place them as early as
possible.Workrooms Enlarged
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BIRTH.
On the 25th October, at "Ardsheal",
The Peak, the Wife of F. J. BADELEY, of a
Daughter.

FOR THE publication of this issue commenced
at 5.30 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1902.

Mr H. E. Pollock has addressed two
letters to us in reply to our criticism of
his proposal for the creation of a Municipal
Council for Hongkong. He disagrees
with us on certain points. We
did not expect him to agree; and as he
has failed to convince us that we were
wrong we still hold to the opinion that a
Municipal Council cannot be a success
in Hongkong under existing conditions.

Like all other advocates of the
Municipal Council, Mr Pollock evades
the principle of representation based on
taxation. We must say that we agree
with him that it would be unsafe and
impolitic to allow the control of local
government to pass into the hands of the
Chinese. They are not yet ripe for
representative government, as we understand
it in England or Scotland. It may be argued
that Shanghai and Singapore have
Municipal Councils, and that the native
taxpayers have no franchise; but the case of Hongkong is not
analogous with either Shanghai or Singapore,
and what it is safe to allow the Sanitary
Board to do under its present
constitution it might be unwise to entrust to a Municipal Council elected on
the lines of the Legislative Council. Mr
Pollock replies to our remark about
involved interests militating against freedom
of individual action of Municipal
Councillors by pointing to the public
representatives on the Sanitary Board.
Had he as intimate an acquaintance of
the Board work of those gentlemen as we
have he would have hesitated to
hold them up as an argument in his
favour. We have no desire to decry
their work; some of them are dead and others
have left the Colony. Mr Osborne
is a brilliant exception, and had the
Board been blessed in its early days
with public representatives like him it is
not improbable—that Hongkong would have
been a more sanitary Colony than it is at
the present moment. Excellent
work was done by individuals in times
of emergency, but those who attended
the Board meetings between 1891 and
1896 know how difficult it was to
get public improvements advanced,
and it was not always the official
element which blocked progress.
It may not be impossible to get good
men to serve on a Municipal Council,
but it must be a body with more power
than the Sanitary Board, and not quite
a replica of the Legislative Council.
The heads of local firms might be
induced to give of their scanty leisure to
sit in such a Council, and it should be
an excellent training to public life and
perhaps a training place for future
legislators; but we do not think there
would be an eager competition to serve
on the Municipal Council.

Mr Pollock does not think a Municipal
Council would lead to increased
taxation. We have no hesitation in saying
it would. It is the invariable ex-
perience in England and Scotland that
Municipalities lead to increased taxation.
There is scarcely a city of any
importance in England at the present
day that is not groaning under the
burden of heavy and increasing taxation,
and this is due to the tendency of public
representatives to squander public
revenues. Let Mr Pollock turn to the
admirable articles on Municipal Socialism
that have been appearing in *The Times* and let him read the letters
appearing in *The Standard* throughout
the month of September, and he will
learn something of the tendency of
public control of municipal affairs. Of
course, we do not argue that the case of
Hongkong is similar to London, Birmingham
or Glasgow any more than it is
similar to Shanghai, Singapore, Colombo
or Calcutta; but we are convinced that
unless a strict control was kept upon
the municipal purse by the Colonial
Government extravagance would be as
rampant here as it is elsewhere, while
in Hongkong the hardship would be all
the greater since the majority of the
ratepayers would be disfranchised. If
the Government kept the control we
suggest the friction that has existed
between the Government and the Sanitary
Board would continue. In the
Standard of 22nd September, to take
one example only, we find four letters
under the heading 'The Continuous
Rise in Rates.' In one of the letters,
the writer (Rev. J. P. Bacon-Phillips,

Crowhurst Rectory, Sussex) states that
he pays rates in three parishes as
follows:—7s. 4d., 6s. 5d., and 4s. 4d. in
the £. Ten years ago, they were only
5s. 6d., 6s. 3d. and 3s. 2d. respectively.
Another correspondent states that his
rates in Bermondsey amount to 9s. 4d.
per £. The tendency wherever there
is public representation is towards in-
creased taxation; and in spite of Mr
Pollock's citations of recent spendings
of the Hongkong Government we are
strongly of opinion that a Municipal
Council in Hongkong would lead to in-
creased taxation without any material
improvement of the conditions under
which we live.

Though we say this, we do not sup-
port the Government policy of carrying
out local improvements at the cost of
the present ratepayers without regard
to the future. Rangoon, Calcutta and
Bombay carry out improvements either
through Trusts or by loans, and the
Singapore Municipality is inviting
tenders for a loan of \$400,000 for water-
works and other public works. Why
should Hongkong be treated differently?
It seems to us that by the adoption of a
Public Improvement Scheme and bor-
rowing money, the Government, in a few
years, could eradicate the over-
crowded slum property which con-
stitutes a favourable breeding ground
for plague and other loathsome diseases.
His Excellency the Governor deems a
loan necessary for the Kowloon Water-
works. Why not for other public works
extraordinary such as the Post Office
and the resumption of insanitary pro-
perty?

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.
Reviews will be found on Pages 2
and 3.

The Viceroy has shaken off his indis-
position, and is now in good health.

The accouchement of the Princess of
Wales is expected in November next.

Plague is increasing in Mysore. It is
of a virulent type and prevails in the plant-
ing district of Kadur.

The *Manchester Guardian* states that
Lord Milner will be the eventual successor
to Lord Curzon.

The Austrian cruiser *Kaiser Charles
IV.*, from Pula, bound for the Far East,
arrived at Colombo on the 12th inst.

Lord Milner invited Mr Schreiner to
represent the Cape at the Coronation
Durbar

MY NOTE BOOK.

By the Casual Critic.

This being that season of the year when the malarious 'skeeter' vugs his warm foot in aforesome yearning for a speedy return to the torrid time of summer, paces his quarter deck on the foot rail of your bed, and casts at you long looks of solicitous fondness, tempered by a holy and wholesome fear of the slipper and pillow his young life has taught him to dread, a few words of wisdom and counsel may be swallowed with advantage along with the little green fly, who, as he drops into your consciousness or hurry, mutters: 'Autumn and I are here again.'

And first let me take by the hand the young tempestuous who, fresh from the unsophisticated West has come here to show us how we should manage things. Upon their first acquaintance, the little green fly and he may come to words, perhaps to blows. For the green's sake—no, the human person's. I should have said,—I hope not. It will do no good. An instance of the truth of this assertion was given to me the other evening. At the table which I bless with my sparkling wit, dinner was being served to twenty of my wondering admirers and a brand new Western sat, sniffing the air with another air of his own, which I presume he thought the graceful sarcasm of a silent superiority. He said nothing until his soup arrived, and with it some twenty green-winged vedettes. They hopped around, their little wings flapping, their little feet moving in side-long antics, and their bright eyes seeming to say: 'We have just dropped in on a friendly call. Howdy! Ain't the weather quite delightful?' One more forward than the rest took a flying start and dropped gently into the clear turtle. That settled the Western. In languor unprintable, he addressed an exhortation to the innocent causes of his mental and physical disturbance. The main body of the green-winged army, augmented by a wisp or two and a couple of mosquitoes out for the night, hurried in anxiety and curiosity to the scene of war. In undivided horror Mr. Fresh-from-the-west jumped up from his chair, seized the nearest decanter and hurled it in the teeth of the advancing foe. His fury, however, availed him not. On the contrary, it served but to incuse the little enemy, and after endeavouring in vain to capture three courses, he retired, utterly vanquished and crest-fallen. Green flies less, a dozen drowned and several missing wings; Fresh-from-the-West, the pris' of the decanter, two dinner plates, a torn cloth, and dyspepsia. Moral: If you would save yourself ant-ticks, let the little fly be.

Shades of Avon! Shakespeare, I hear, is going to be on the 'bust' at Elsinore. Still, I pray you, teetotallers, be not alarmed. The Bard has not made up his mind to doff his dusty grave-clothes and do a razzle in Denmark. It is nothing more than that a fund has been opened by the Danes for the erection of a bust of Shakespeare at Elsinore, the scene of the great dramatist's *Hamlet*.

Some one has been saying that there is no wit in Hongkong. Don't you believe it. The other day I strolled into the Puisne Judge's court to hear the lawyers talk. Mr. Hays was on his feet; and the learned Judge was putting the question: 'Is your client a man or a woman?' 'I'm not sure which, my lord,' returned the advocate. 'Is the person alive or dead, then?' queried the judge. And the court fairly shook with laughter when the lawyer blandly told his lordship, 'I think he's dead.' The wave of amusement still flickered round the four walls of the halls of Summary Jurisdiction when Mr. Hays explained that the person who instructed him was a man, but he believed the name in the summons was that of a woman. The man had died. So the judge ordered that the dead man should be joined in the legal process.

I have before me a letter signed 'Briton,' in which some misguided person protests against the toleration of the term *Fan Kwei* in our Courts of Law. He says this phrase of contempt was flung yesterday under the very nose of the Chief Justice and he only smiled, instead of ordering the insolent heathen a sound whipping. I am surprised at 'Briton.' To read his letter one would almost imagine that Hongkong belongs to our inferior race. Who ever heard of anything so ridiculous? John is very good in allowing us to pock our ugly noses into this place, and in permitting our governesses at home to send those pretty little toy warships and soldiers out here to amuse us and make believe that we are a great and warlike people. John is good and we should not forget it; and instead of a whipping every sweet scented Oriental elder brother of ours who flings 'foreign devil' up at the King's dispenser of justice should be given straightway a bright shining silver dollar, or, better still, a note for five. For shame, 'Briton'!

This is an age of education. So we are told, and so it would seem. At home, our legislators are cutting each other's throats over an Education Bill which is intended to benefit our children; but here we are always educating each other, consciously or unconsciously. A couple

of days back, I went into the chamber in which the Legislative Council rush through their work, much against the will of Mr. Playfair. What did find? His Excellency if you please, taking lessons in commercial practice from Mr. Shawan! The precise difference between a bill and a bank note is not always apparent to the naked eye. Even the 'chit' is a mystery to some people, although I know one or two who should be able to set up a sort of British Museum of 'chits' and write a big book describing this particular species of Eastern trade in all its wealth of minute detail. But, stay pen, we must not be personal, nor further tread on very delicate ground.

A visitor to Hongkong has had the audacity to scoff and sneer at our many flights of steps. In verso, he has attacked them,—verse, like the steps he jibes at, a trifly flighty. This is what he says, the unloved brute:—

I have been to Rome, and seen a dome, As big as a Yankee lie, From Naples Bay I fled away, Its guides were silent, why, At Singapore my head felt sore, To the Seven Straits. Inodes too, I was forced to sue Relief from its dust and dotes, But, now, for these with beating heart, And burning brow I long, I've climbed a flight of hideous steps. In carriageless Hongkong—

Advice to the visitor: Please take a chair!

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE COLLAPSE AT NO. 56, FIRST STREET.

To the Editor of the CHINA MAIL,
10, Queen's Road,
Hongkong, 24th October.

Sir,—A paragraph has recently appeared in the *Hongkong Telegraph* to the effect that our client, Cheung Hong, had left the Colony, and would probably not appear at his trial for manslaughter. This statement is incorrect. The *Hongkong Telegraph* has duly reflected it; but we are instructed to you to insert this letter to remove any doubt there may be in the subject, as such an impression is likely to prejudice our client, who is now in the Colony and has every intention of standing his trial on Monday next.—Yours, etc.,

DEACON & HASTINGS.

THE VOLUNTEERS,
To the Editor of the CHINA MAIL,
Hongkong, October 23.

Sir,—I think the Hon. Member of Council deserves the thanks of the Volunteers for having aroused more feeling and interest in the Corps than I have ever seen in connection with anything in Hongkong, during a long residence here.

I see by your last night's issue that another good judge of Volunteers has been expressing his opinion on the force, but he differs slightly from the Hon. Mr. Playfair, perhaps owing to less experience! I mean Lord Roberts.

There is no better form of exercise for a man than drumming; and work on big guns is the very best exercise. Come, para the average Artilleryman with the average Infantryman, and you will invariably find that the Gunner has the advantage in physique. Surely, Sir, if the existence of the Volunteer Corps tends merely to improve the physical frame of the members of the Corps it is mere than justified, and cannot be useless.—Yours,

OSBERVER.
[This correspondence may fittingly close here.—Ed., C.M.]

THE YARN MARKET.

In their report dated 24th inst., Messrs. Cawasjee, Pallwee and Co. write:—

Since the issue of our last circular, dated the 10th instant, owing to the continued absence of rain in the interior, and the disturbed condition of the commencing districts and the total failure of the rice crop, our Yarn Market for the local trade has remained dull and depressed, and were it not for the large demand from Shanghai, prices would have dropped about \$3 to \$4 per bale. Large purchases to the extent of about 15,000 bales were made from the Chinese Dealers, who were only too glad to part with their past holdings of very high prices even at sacrifices of \$5 to \$7 per bale. Langkars are wanted in Shanghai at the following enhanced rate of Tls. 300.

ATTRAACTIVE BORE.

Those who went to see the Hangchow Bore on Saturday last (says the N. C. Daily News of the 21st inst.) were amply rewarded. The few visitors who went some 10 or 12 miles along the sea wall eastward from Haining saw a really magnificent sight, the bore at the junction of the two waves being nearly 20 feet in height. The midnight bore on Saturday, seen at the Haining Pagoda, was not nearly so high, but it was a very impressive spectacle, while the whole trip, some of the sightseers made in 60 hours from the hund at Shanghai and back, was very successful.

BIG JEWELLERY BOBBERY.

When the steamer *Seabird* arrived at Bangkok on the 13th inst., considerable excitement was aroused by the arrest of two Chinamen, who are suspected of being implicated in the theft of diamonds and jewellery to the value of \$30,000 from a person in Singapore. When the vessel arrived in the harbour, she was at once boarded by Assistant Superintendent of Police Johnson, who was accompanied by several constables, and a search was made for the suspects. Eventually, two Chinamen, answering to the description received from Singapore, were found among the passengers, and they were taken into custody. Further inquiries will be made, and the Chinaman will appear before the Court in due course.

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HONGKONG SHARE REPORT.

In their weekly share report dated 24th October, Messrs. Benjamin, Kelly & Potts write:—

A small general business has taken place during the week, and the market continues fairly steady in tone. The strength shown in Indo-China, as mentioned in our last circular, has further developed.

Banks.—Hongkong and Shanghai Banks have been negotiated at \$6322 and \$630, and close weak at the latter rate, probably in sympathy with the London quotation which has reacted to \$635. There is nothing doing in the stock at Tls. 177.

Marine Insurances.—Unions have been bought at the improved rate of \$464 and China Traders have also advanced, and shares have changed hands at \$14.50. Canton are obtainable at \$1671 ex the dividend of \$1.50, and the *Amoy* at \$131. North China paid a final dividend of £1 on the 21st instant and we now quote this stock at Tls. 177.

Fire Insurance.—Hongkong Fires have changed hands and are still on offer at \$350. China Fires are slightly easier, with rates and further sellers at \$380.

Shipping.—Further rates of Hongkong Canton and Macao Steamboats have been effected at \$14.50, and more shares are wanted Indo-China, after sales at \$36. The *Amoy* is to be sold at \$14.50. China and Manlia have also improved, and have found buyers at \$26. Douglas Steamboats have not maintained their position and are to be had at \$414; Star Ferries, old issue, are asked at \$22; the new shurs have been disposed of at \$12. Shell Transports have been booked at \$11.76.

Refineries.—China Sugars can be obtained at \$100. Lazons have strengthened and are in request at \$15.

Mining.—Pangjous have dropped to \$24, and after sales at the rate are still offering. Raubas are also easier, and are in the market at \$8. Jolobas are quiet at \$13. Chinese Engineering are quoted in Shanghai at Tls. 8.30, ex the dividend of one shill and sixpence per share. The dividend is payable at current demand rate on London, on presentation of Coupon No. 1.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns.—Hongkong and Whampoa Docks have been bought at rates ranging between \$2173 and \$2223, but towards the close the market shows signs of weakness, and shares are now procurable at \$220. Farnhams have inquiries at Tls. 195. Kowloon Wharves come into demand, and have been booked at \$89.

Lands, Hotels and Buildings.—Hongkong Lands have further appreciated, and can be placed at \$162. Hongkong Hotels have also risen, and the best buyers at \$132. Astor House Hotels have considerably hardened, and shares are wanted at \$14.50. Estate are in strong request at \$121, but there are no shares offering except at a considerable advance. China Providents are unchanged business has been done at \$10, and more shares are payable at \$10.

Cotton Mills.—Hongkong Cottons have again been done at \$17. The latest Shanghai quotations are:—Ewes, Tls. 38 sellers; Internationals, Tls. 31 buyers; Lau-Kung-Mous, Tls. 37; and Soay, Tls. 150.

Cigar Companies.—With the exception of Sumatras which have been sold in Shanghai, there is no business to report in Tls. 45, there is no business to report in stocks under this head.

Micellaneous.—Green Island Comets are wanted at \$90. A. S. Watsons were sold at \$141 early in the week, and have since improved to \$15, at which rate shares are in demand. Electrics are unchanged. Langkars are wanted in Shanghai at the following enhanced rate of Tls. 300.

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THE WAR ENQUIRY.

Calcutta, October 9.—It is notified in the *Gazette* under the Local Authorities Act that in the case of the Rangoon Municipality or the Rangoon Port Trust the term of a loan may, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General, extend over a period not exceeding forty-four years.

ARMS TRADE IN THE GULF OF ADEN.

October 10.—It is notified in the *Gazette* that vessels trading in the Gulf of Aden will be required for the future to execute security bonds at Aden binding them not to participate in arms or ammunition traffic on either the Arabian or African coasts of the Gulf of Aden.

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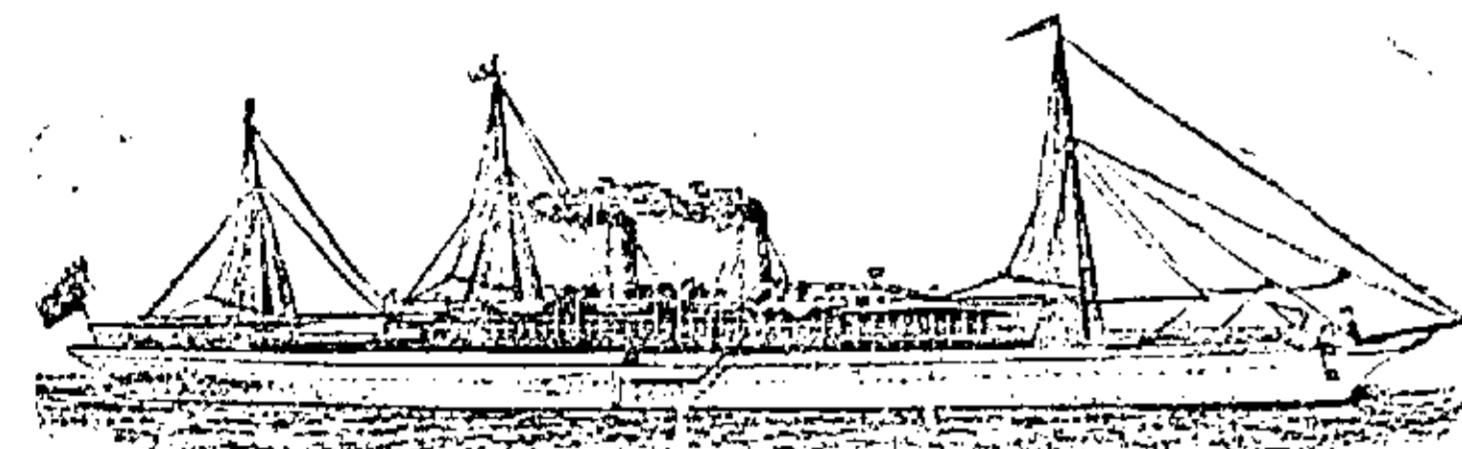
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